



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

30 Aug 99

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR COMMANDS  
FIELD OPERATING AGENCIES  
DIRECT REPORTING UNITS

FROM: HQ AETC/ED  
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SUBJECT: Distance Learning (DL) Roadmap

1. The DL Roadmap at attachment 1 was prepared in response to DoD's and Air Force's requirement for a "Roadmap" to serve as an internal Air Force guide to investment and mission-essential priorities for the Air Force Distance Learning Program.
2. Projections from government, industry and academia indicate enormous DL growth in the new millenium. The DL Roadmap will put the Air Force on a path to:
  - a. Increased readiness--leveraging DL to support the Expeditionary Aerospace Force
  - b. Increased support of Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command--leveraging DL to deliver courses tailored to unique reserve component requirements
  - c. Reduced costs--reducing TDY to school costs
3. Senior leadership involvement is vital for a successful DL program. Request your support of this very important education and training program.
4. Concerns expressed by the MAJCOMs are captured and addressed in a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at attachment 2. If you have additional questions, please contact my POC Maj Ben, DSN 596-3450.

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Attachments

1. DL Roadmap, 17 Aug 99
2. DL FAQs
3. Distribution